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My dear Dr

Yours of April 17 reached me a few days ago. I immediately went on translating Kurz's paper and added a few notes to it, all of which I hereby send to you, for any use you may want to make to it. Perhaps it would be well to publish it, with some further notes by you or Tuckerman. —

Wislizenus' paper is out now, at least the botanical part, which I received the other day. You have got it no doubt.

You must have got my letter of April 18th crossing yours. Fendler has left here, but not yet, at least not this season.

I sent three boxes with seeds & Fendlers & Lindheimers sets and one of the Mead plants, 3 in all - to Cincinnati, Toledo, Buffalo and per railroad to Boston; I was told, it was so much cheaper than express and not much longer. Hope you have got every thing now — but if you say so, I will in future send such things always by express. — The other 2 large boxes with Fendlers

sets were sent in the same way directed to Lowell, one for you the other for England. Tell me how long they were under way & also what the Expenses were, so that we can judge in future. — The route by Neworleans is represented as being much the longest, though not much cheaper, besides the danger of moisture. — Your manual has not reached me as yet. — Goods from Boston & New York for here, send by N Orleans are mostly 5-6 weeks under way, sometimes longer, two months etc. —

I ought to have send Lowell some more of Fendler sets. It will be done as soon as he wants it. — I refer you to my last letter in this respect.

I have seen Nuttalls synopsis — only 12 plants for New Mexico but including some of Fendlers species. Will he shortly publish more?

If Silliman publishes Kings paper we ought to have 50 or 100 copies of it — a number of the for' King himself.

Yours truly

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They want me to take the chair of Mat. med. & Therap. — in one of our schools here; I probably shall accept. — At first it will take up much of my time, but afterwards &c.